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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - NUCLEAR WEAPONS

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED IN DEPARTMENT
FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN JAPAN, IF ASKED:

Q. WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY ON THIS QUESTION OF US
NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR-ARMED VESSELS IN JAPAN?
WAS THE ISSUE RAISED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT?

A. THE SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD
AND FORMER PM TANAKA DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.
THE UNITED STATES REITERATED ITS UNDERTAKINGS UNDER THE
MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS, AND
EXPRESSED ITS SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING FOR JAPAN'S
SPECIAL SENSITIVITIES IN THE MATTER.

Q. WERE WE CONSULTED IN THE DRAFTING OF FOREIGN MINISTER
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MIYAZAWA'S STATEMENT JUST RELEASED IN THE DIET? DID WE

CONCUR IN IT?

A. WE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFTING OF FOREIGN
MINISTER'S STATEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE POSITION
AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION IT. MAW

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